

# The Calvin Ball Bulletin

Legislation Edition: October 2013



Fall is settling in and temperatures are starting to cool. As we make time for family and friends, I wanted to remind residents that I welcome the opportunity to engage with you as your Council representative. To promote an engaged citizenry, I have created this newsletter which is dedicated to legislation relating to Howard County. I hope you find this informative and



use this opportunity to become more engaged. Below, you will find a brief description of each of the proposed bills and a link to view the legislation online. If you'd like to submit testimony to the County Council, you can email us at

[Councilmail@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:Councilmail@howardcountymd.gov). You may also register in advance to testify at one of our Public Hearings. To do so, click [here](#). At this time, the General Assembly is in recess. When in session, this newsletter will also highlight legislation under consideration impacting Howard County as well as additional bills you may find of interest. For details on bills passed by the Howard County Delegation or the General Assembly last session, please contact **Dylan Goldberg** at **410-841-3360** or email [hoc1@mlis.state.md.us](mailto:hoc1@mlis.state.md.us).

## INTRODUCTIONS

All current Council legislation can be found [online](#).

## APPOINTMENTS

### **CR139-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mary K. Affeldt to the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Advisory

Board.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

### **CR 140-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Phillips S. Engelke to the Planning Board..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

### **CR 141-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Charles C. Feaga to the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

### **CR 142-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Treena S. Greene to the Commission for Women..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

### **CR 143-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mary K. Hargadon-Zester to the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Advisory Board..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 144-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Michelle Henry to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 145-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Tristan L. Mack to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 146-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Richard Meckel to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 147-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of William A. Moss to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 148-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Wanda L. Riddle to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 149-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Rebecca Roberts to the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Advisory Board..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 150-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dean Shimabukuro to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 151-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Charley C. Sung to the Public Ethics Commission..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 152-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson**

A RESOLUTION appointing Genevieve E. Walker-Lightfoot to the Board of Appeals of Howard County, Maryland, to fill a term ending on December 31, 2017..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 153-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson**

A RESOLUTION appointing Steven Hunt to the Board of Appeals of Howard County, Maryland, to fill a term ending on December 31, 2018..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 154-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Lori A. Fuchs to the Commission for Women..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 155-2013**

**Introduced By, Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of G. Scott Harding to the Board of Electrical Examiners..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 156-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Jaykant Parekh to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**GENERAL**

**CB 52-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code and Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3080, Council 67, AFL-CIO that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 "Human Resources" of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3080, Council 67, AFL-CIO that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2015 and that includes payment of certain compensation in Fiscal Year 2015; and providing for the application of this Act..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CB 53-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County to provide pay scales for certain employees in the Department of Corrections to be effective January 1, 2014; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CB 54-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a multi-year Developer Agreement and Right of Entry for a Major Public Water System between Howard County, Waverly Woods Development Corporation, and Waverly Woods Owner's Association,

Inc., for the construction and acquisition of the Waverly Woods 12-inch Water Main Extension; and authorizing the County Executive to take certain actions in connection with the Agreement..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR 157-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION approving the application and receipt of financing for a Community Legacy Project in Howard County, further described in the Community Legacy Application, to be financed either directly by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland and authorizing certain actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution..

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**FINAL CONSIDERATION**

**Consent**

**CR122-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Philip Adejumo to the Human Rights Commission.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR123-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of J. Michael Bennett to the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR124-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Kevin E. Carlson, M.D., to the Board of Health.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR125-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Eileen Diggs, LCSW-C, to the Board of Social Services.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR126-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Frederick W. Dorsey to the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR127-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Katherine Elicker to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR128-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Carole MacPhee to the Housing Commission.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR129-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Edward Plitt, III to the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR130-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Deb Poquette to the Public Ethics Commission.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR131-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of M. Lee Preston, Jr. to the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR132-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Rizwan A. Siddiqi to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR133-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Don Taylor to the Howard County Design Advisory Panel.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR134-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Peggy M. White to the Howard County Design Advisory Panel.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR135-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson**

A RESOLUTION appointing Thomas Price to the Compensation Review Commission .

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**GENERAL**

**CB47-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT amending the Length of Service Award Program for volunteer firefighting/EMS personnel; amending the payment amount; providing for burial benefits and survivor benefits; amending certain reporting requirements; amending certain deadlines; clarifying the points received for military service;

making certain technical corrections; providing for the application of this act; and generally relating to the Length of Service Award Program.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

#### **CB48-2013**

##### **Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County; providing pay scales for certain employees to be effective January 1, 2014; amending certain shift differentials, adding and amending certain specialty pays; providing for certain standby and acting duty pay, amending certain overtime and compensatory time provisions; making certain technical corrections; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

#### **CB49-2013**

##### **Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT approving and providing for a multi-year Installment Purchase Agreement by Howard County, Maryland to acquire development rights in one parcel of agricultural land consisting of approximately 49.3 acres located at 2797 Pfefferkorn Road, West Friendship, Howard County, Maryland, from The James W. Pfefferkorn Revocable Living Trust or any other owner thereof for a maximum purchase price of \$1,438,500.00 or, if less, \$30,089.60 per acre or portion thereof, rounded to the next highest \$100, plus interest on the deferred portion of such purchase price; providing that the County's obligation to pay such purchase price and interest on the deferred portion of the purchase price shall be a full faith and credit general obligation of the County; providing for the levying of taxes for such payments; authorizing the County Executive to modify such Agreement; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

#### **CB50-2013**

##### **Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT approving and providing for a multi-year Installment Purchase Agreement by Howard County, Maryland to acquire development rights in one parcel of

agricultural land consisting of approximately 54.6 acres located at 2815 Pfefferkorn Road, West Friendship, Howard County, Maryland, from Louis and Mary Pfefferkorn or any other owner thereof for a maximum purchase price of \$1,614,100.00 or, if less, \$29,561.60 per acre or portion thereof, rounded to the next highest \$100, plus interest on the deferred portion of such purchase price; providing that the County's obligation to pay such purchase price and interest on the deferred portion of the purchase price shall be a full faith and credit general obligation of the County; providing for the levying of taxes for such payments; authorizing the County Executive to modify such Agreement; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

#### **CB51-2013**

##### **Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

AN ACT approving and providing for a multi-year Installment Purchase Agreement by Howard County, Maryland to acquire development rights in one parcel of agricultural land consisting of approximately 78.9 acres located on the east side of Pfefferkorn Road, West Friendship, Howard County, Maryland, from Pfefferkorn, LLC, or any other owner thereof for a maximum purchase price of \$2,464,400.00 or, if less, \$31,234.40 per acre or portion thereof, rounded to the next highest \$100, plus interest on the deferred portion of such purchase price; providing that the County's obligation to pay such purchase price and interest on the deferred portion of the purchase price shall be a full faith and credit general obligation of the County; providing for the levying of taxes for such payments; authorizing the County Executive to modify such Agreement; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

#### **CR136-2013**

##### **Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION designating the Southeast Area as a Sustainable Community for approval either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland or through the Smart Growth Subcabinet of the State of Maryland.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR137-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 5-301 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, approving the Howard County Board of Education's Capital Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2015 and Capital Improvement

Program Request for Fiscal Years 2016-2020 for the purpose of submission to the Interagency Committee on School Construction.

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**CR138-2013**

**Introduced By, The Chairperson**

A RESOLUTION accepting the annual report of the Howard County Retirement Plan and the Police and Fire Employee's Retirement Plan submitted by the Pension Oversight Commission .

*Final Action:*

*Votes:*

**TABLED**

**CR150-2011**

**Introduced By, Greg Fox**

A RESOLUTION proposing to add a section to Article VIII. "Centralized Purchasing" of the Howard County Charter to limit the exercise of the power of eminent domain so that the power is used only for public purposes and not for private economic development, and submitting this amendment to the voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Article X of the Howard County Charter and Article XIA of the Maryland Constitution.

*Last Action: Tabled 10/3/2011*

*Votes: YEAS – Council Members Fox, Sigaty, Terrasa and Watson*

*NAY – Council Member Ball*

**CR93-2013**

**Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Barbara Catlin to the Commission on Aging.

*Final Action: Tabled 10/7/2013*

*Votes: Unanimous*

**CR94-2013**

**Introduced by: Chairman at the request of the County Executive**

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Brian Daugherty to the Howard County Local Children's Board.

*Final Action: Tabled 10/7/2013*

*Votes: Unanimous*

**CR117-2013**

**Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive** A RESOLUTION declaring that a total of approximately 0.841 acres of real property owned by Howard County and identified as a portion of the right-of-way of Dorsey Run Road is no longer needed for a public purpose; authorizing the County Executive to waive the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code in order to convey the property to Coastal Sunbelt Produce; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to convey the property if he finds that the land may have a further public use and submits his finding to the County Council for its consideration.

*Final Action: Tabled 10/7/2013*

*Votes: Unanimous*

**THE PROCESS**

The County Council is responsible for adopting the laws of the County. The legislative process generally follows a monthly cycle:

- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration
- 3rd Monday - Public hearing on legislation introduced that month
- 4th Monday - Legislative work session, if needed
- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration

Council bills must be signed or vetoed by the County Executive within 10 days of the Council's presentation of passed legislation.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Unless otherwise noted, the County Council will hold its meetings in the Banneker Room of the George Howard

Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD.

The next meetings are as follows:

- Monday, November 4, 2013 at 7:30pm:  
Legislative Session
- Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 12:30pm:  
Monthly Meeting in CVG Room
- Monday, November 18, 2013 at 7:30pm:  
Legislative Public Hearing
- Monday, November 25, 2013 at 4:30pm:  
Legislative Work Session
- Monday, December 2, 2013 at 7:30pm:  
Legislative Session
- Monday, December 9, 2013 at 12:30pm:  
Monthly Meeting in CVG Room
- Monday, December 16, 2013 at 7:30pm:  
Legislative Public Hearing
- Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 4:30pm:  
Legislative Work Session

\* Please note these dates are subject to change. To access the most up-to-date calendar of meetings, click [here](#).

Can't attend a meeting but still want to stay involved? You can stream the Council's sessions [online](#) and click on the meeting you would like to watch. The Council's sessions are also streamed in real time on this website.

I encourage our residents to stay tuned in if these topics are of interest to you. As always, I hope you have found this information insightful, and I encourage you to share this newsletter with your neighbors.

All the best,



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*"I think there's no higher calling in terms of a career than public service, which is a chance to make a difference in people's lives and improve the world."* ~

**Jack Lew**